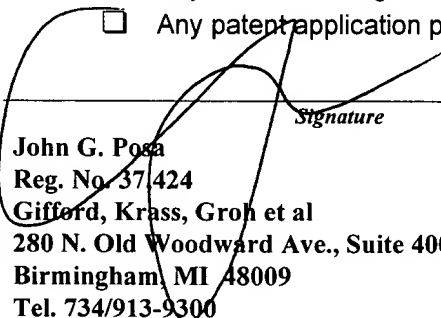
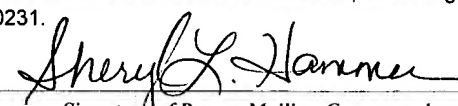
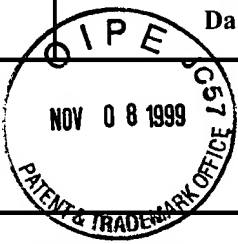


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Invention: <b>EDIBLE ANIMAL GREETING CARDS</b>					
<p><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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<p> _____ Signature</p> <p><b>John G. Posa</b> Reg. No. 37/424 Gifford, Krass, Groh et al 280 N. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 400 Birmingham MI 48009 Tel. 734/913-9300</p>		<p>Dated: <b>Nov. 5, 1999</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>11-5-99</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sheryl L. Hammer</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>			
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